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### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### Recent Deaths.

F. M. McDonald, a prominent Audrain county farmer, aged 71.  
Joseph E. Hart, aged 61, a veteran of the civil war and a pioneer citizen of Mason county.

Mrs. Mary Lander, aged 82, at her home in Mexico. It is claimed that with Mrs. Lander dies the last personal acquaintance of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Lander was born in Indiana, but at the age of three years her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rude, moved to Hamilton county, Ky., and near the old log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. Mrs. Lander recently, in relating her recollections of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, told of having had a quarrel with the mother of the war president. She said that Mrs. Lincoln had been at the Rude home rather late, drying apples, and decided to spend the night there. She was placed in bed with Mrs. Lander, but a quarrel ensued, and they parted company as bed mates before morning. Mrs. Lincoln was the mother of two children at that time.

Mrs. Clara Albert, wife of L. J. Albert, cashier of the Sturdevant bank, at Cape Girardeau, after a lingering illness.

Henry Huberser, aged 79, one of the oldest merchants of Booneville, of pneumonia.

A. H. Danforth, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Charleston, at the age of 58. Mr. Danforth was president of the Charleston bank.

Moses R. Smart, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Callaway county, at his home northeast of Fulton, of dropsical complication. Mr. Smart was born in Louisville, Ky., April 25, 1820, and in 1828 located in Callaway with his parents, and it is said he had never been out of the county since that time.

R. F. Guerrant, a prominent citizen of New Franklin, aged 75.

Henry Knipp, a prominent Sedalia business man, from heart failure.

Mr. L. Shepherd, a well-known railroad man, from typhoid-malaria.

#### What Prosecuting Officers Want.

At a meeting of the prosecuting officers of Missouri, held in St. Louis, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the legislature the passage of laws—

Making kidnapping a capital crime. Making it a felony to strip women on the street.

Providing for compulsory arbitration of all differences between corporations and employees, with penalties for non-compliance.

Abolishing the office of prosecuting attorney and creating the office of circuit attorney.

For constitutional provision for abolishing the grand jury.

Making it burglary in the second degree to break and enter a building to steal fixtures and lead pipe.

For constitutional amendment that will secure the inalienable right of local self-government to every community of this state and provide proper penalties for its infringement.

#### State Teachers' Association.

There were over 700 teachers in attendance on the State Teachers' association's convention held in Jefferson City. They were tendered a reception by Gov. and Mrs. Stephens. The association will meet in Jefferson City next year. W. S. Dearmont, of Cape Girardeau normal, was elected president; Supt. Underwood, Kansas City, first vice-president; J. A. Whitford, Moberly, second vice-president; J. D. Ellis, Joplin, third vice-president; Supt. Stephens, Carthage, secretary; D. L. Roberts, Kansas City, treasurer; W. J. Hawkins, railroad secretary.

#### A Request From Ministers.

The Southern Methodist ministers of St. Louis recently adopted the following:

"Resolved, By the preachers' meeting of the St. Louis district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, that we do hereby respectfully request Hon. A. M. Dockery, the incoming governor of Missouri, to appoint at an early day a new excise commissioner and a new board of police commissioners for the city of St. Louis, who are in no wise allied with the liquor interest."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of sixteen to one, the minister who dissented saying that he did so because he had not sufficient information for such a resolution.

#### St. Joseph German Paper Sold.

Adolph Schrader, park commissioner, and one of the most prominent residents of St. Joseph, has purchased the Volksblatt, a German daily newspaper published there.

#### Never in Cars or a Bank.

Eighty years old and never rode on the cars. This is said of Newton Berry, farmer, who died near Mexico. It is also said that he never was inside of a banking institution.

#### Found Dead on a Railroad Track.

Henry C. Payne, a well-known citizen of Old Orchard, St. Louis county, was found dead upon the Missouri Pacific tracks in that town. The head was almost severed.

#### Fire at Webster Groves.

The residence of Selma Watson, in the southern part of Webster Groves, St. Louis county, was destroyed by fire. Part of the contents were saved.

#### A Vandolin Pioneer.

W. O. Ellis, one of the pioneers of Vandalia, died recently, aged 58. He was one of the founders and promoters of the city of Vandalia.

#### Death of F. W. Bauehstein.

F. W. Bauehstein, editor of the Clayton Watchman, and prominent in republican politics in St. Louis county, died a few days ago.

### AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

World's Fair People Desire to See the Militia Receive Better Support—To Suppress Horse Doctors.

Jefferson City, Dec. 31.—World's fair people will work for a good appropriation for the militia. The militia will be an important part of the fair. When the buildings of the Chicago fair were dedicated there was a grand military display. Troops were present from almost every state in the Union. Missouri was there with one regiment. When the Chicago fair was opened there was another grand display. The militia of Missouri is in a bad way. It is worse off than it was when the war with Spain broke out. There is not much doubt if the militia of other states had been as poorly equipped as Missouri's, and the United States army and navy on the same sort of war footing, Spain would have licked Uncle Sam as quick as a hungry pup would a greasy skillet. In those days Missouri's militia could not have stopped a dog fight. Its arms were more dangerous to the men than to the enemy. At Chickamauga Missouri's men were hatless, coatless, shoeless, and not a few wore blankets to hide their nakedness. A militia can not be created in a day. St. Louis will ask the legislature to appropriate \$100,000 at this session, which will be used during the next two years in encampments, drill practices, and in other ways calculated to build up the institution. It is not the intention to increase the force, but to make it better. When the great World's fair at St. Louis is opened—the greatest fair the world has ever seen—when the soldiers from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other states march, every man well-equipped, and then when Missouri's boys—Grand Old Missouri—pass, with the governor at their head, with bands playing, and Old Glory's graceful folds billowed over them, every Missourian can feel proud, and whoop it up to his heart's content. Members of the Merchants' exchange, the Manufacturers' association and other commercial bodies will journey to Jefferson City and tell the appropriations committee what they want, and they expect to get it.

An effort will be made by the people who believe in "direct legislation" to secure legislation favorable to their pet theory. They want a constitutional amendment providing that when ten per cent. (or any per cent. agreed upon) of the people petition that a certain measure or idea be made a law, that an election shall be called, and if the majority of the people vote "yes," then there is a new law. And also that all measures passed by the legislature are not laws until a majority of the people vote "yes." They have headquarters in Jefferson City, and every member of the legislature has received a number of their circular letters explaining the advantage of the system.

The veterinary surgeons also want legislation. There are entirely too many horse doctors in the country to suit the fellows who have attended veterinary schools, and studied botches, glanders, wind-colic, etc., and they want a law that will prohibit anyone without a diploma administering medicine to horses, mules and jackasses. Under the new law, if the old brown mare or the jack mule gets sick, and "Cross-Eyed" Jake, the horse doctor, recommends pepper water and asafoetida in liberal doses, the said "Cross-Eyed" Jake, horse doctor, can be arrested and fined, and very likely imprisoned, "according to the statutes of Missouri," etc.

The real estate men do not like the new amendment taxing mortgages. It is said that a number of them called on Mr. Dockery when he was in St. Louis, recently, and explained to him how the new amendment would make it impossible for them to loan money at 6 per cent., and while the new law would undoubtedly increase the "taxable wealth" of the rich man, the poor man would pay the taxes, or he wouldn't be accommodated. In St. Louis money is loaned at 8 per cent., and when the "owner" of the property presents his tax receipts the owner of the mortgage makes him a present of 2 per cent. off the interest, so in the long run 6 per cent. interest prevails. The same law in California (the Missouri law is said to be almost a duplicate) works great hardships on borrowers, is claimed. The prevailing rate of interest there is now 5 per cent., while before the law went into effect 6 per cent. was all that could be expected. Every member of the legislature has received letters from eastern firms stating that unless something was done they would scatter their showers of blessings in other localities, and leave Missouri. A financial firm at Quincy, Ill., has taken the lead in the campaign of education among the Missouri legislators. The firm claims to have loaned \$7,000,000 in this state, and if their clients are compelled to pay taxes on their mortgages, they threaten to withdraw.

Gov. Stephens wants to see a strong libel law enacted. He believes the newspapers (not all of them of course) are too free in their criticisms of public officials, and that they do not always sail close to the beautiful shores of Truth. "I would make it a capital offense, if I had my way," the governor is quoted as saying, "and let the sheriff take the guilty man out and shoot him." (Of course the governor means the newspaper man, and not the official.)

Gov. Stephens has built a house in Jefferson City, and will reside here.

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